

the than the rest, got drums and paraded the streets.

The returns were received by the County Board of Elections in Address & Whittemore's office in a very quiet manner, and at no time during the evening were the rooms crowded with men eager to learn the news.

At 10:07 the first returns were brought in from a country precinct—the East of Portage.

Shortly after 11 Sheriff Kelly called and several congratulated him on his re-election. Mr. Kelly expressed himself as highly satisfied with the returns up to 11 o'clock and was confident that he would be elected.

It required but a very few minutes for the rain to let the bottom out of most of the interest taken in the returns which were thrown on various sheets of canvass at different downtown points. Those who could find shelter within a reasonable distance, remained in the vicinity of the signs and an occasional yell or hoarse howl from throat or fish horn would announce that the enthusiasts were not yet all off the streets.

CHAIRMAN ROGERS

Reviews the Result of the Election—Not Unexpected.

Mr. S. G. Rogers, chairman of the Summit County Democratic Executive Committee, said last night, after conceding the county to the Republicans: "The result in Summit county and the nation, while a surprise to the committee, will be accepted with common placence. The committee was prepared for surprises and so indicated to the voters before election. The landslide did not happen to be on our side. The result shows that the people are satisfied with the existing commercial conditions and did not desire a change. By re-electing McKinley they have reversed all precedents that have obtained since the time of Grant, when the people have refused to give a President a second term. The silent vote, which counted for so much this year, was, with the Republican party, and the responsibility is now upon that party to make good its promises. The administration will have the right to regard the result as a flattering endorsement of its policies, domestic and foreign, and the people must be satisfied with the result. Mr. Bryan and his friends made a gallant fight, but the odds, as the election shows, were against them."

Too Much Latitude.
With a bright smile the beautiful Eskimo girl left us to join the merry throng in the ballroom.

"Your daughter is a gay butterfly!" I exclaimed, desiring to be very complimentary.
"For my part, I don't think much of this social life," replied the mother, with sudden vehemence. "The idea of dancing every night till away along in March and then lying in bed next day until Aug. 1 or such a matter!"
It was on my tongue to say that these young people had too much latitude, but I checked myself.—Detroit Journal.

Turned Into Trade.
A retired cheesemonger, who bated an allusion to the business that had enriched him, said to Charles Lamb in the course of a discussion on the poor laws: "You must bear in mind, sir, that I have got rid of that sort of stuff which you poets call 'the milk of human kindness.'"
Lamb looked at him steadily and gave his acquiescence in these pithy words: "Yes, I am aware of that. You turned it all into cheese several years ago."

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REPUBLICANS

Elect Their Entire Summit County Ticket.

Mr. McKinley's Plurality Will Exceed 1,500—
Total Vote Nearly 19,000—Surprised
the People.

The entire Republican county ticket has been elected by pluralities ranging from 1,000 to 1,500. Sixteen precincts were missing in the entire county at the time the Democrat went to press, four in the city and 12 in the country, but it was estimated that Mr. McKinley's plurality in the whole county would reach nearly 2,000. Mr. McKinley carried the city by about 800.

Mr. Berger for Treasurer had the largest plurality of any candidate in the city.

The Democrat has made no effort to

obtain complete precinct reports of the county elections owing to the tardiness of the reports of the many precincts. It is estimated that the total vote polled in Summit county will be nearly 19,000. The Democrat will publish a detailed report in a later edition. Early last evening Chairman Rogers conceded Summit county to the Republicans by 800.

No New Court House.

The proposition to build a new Court House and jail has been defeated.

McKINLEY SWEEPS

THE COUNTRY.

(Continued from first page.)

night Henry Payne, Vice Chairman Republican National Committee, said: "McKinley has surely carried every state claimed by me with the possible exception of Kentucky, and the returns indicate that we have beaten Bryan in Nebraska."

Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee, at 10:05, said: "From the returns now coming in, New York is still anybody's."

Mr. Bryan's Statement.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—At 12 o'clock Mr. Bryan told the newspaper correspondents that he would have no statement to make before tomorrow.

Washington Confident.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Republicans have the presidency and Congress beyond a doubt. At midnight nothing had been received to change the confidence in a complete Republican victory. Secretary Gage at 10:30 sent a telegram congratulating McKinley.

Omaha, Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—The Omaha World, Democratic, predicts that Murphy, the fusion candidate for Governor, will have a small majority, probably about 3,000. The state is close as between McKinley and Bryan.

Dick's Claims.

Chairman Dick of the Republican state committee, says returns up to 11 p. m. justify the claim that Ohio has given McKinley a plurality of from 75,000 to 80,000 and the election of 17 and possibly 18 out of 21 Congressmen, being a gain of two and probably three members.

Later From Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Seven hundred and twenty precincts in Illinois, outside of Cook county, gave McKinley 151,327; Bryan, 108,700. Same

in '96, gave McKinley 148,701; Bryan 107,807.

Colorado Democratic.

Denver, Col., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Seven hundred and twenty precincts outside of Denver gave Bryan 15,207; McKinley 12,500.

Close In Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—One hundred and seventy precincts gave McKinley 23,907; Bryan, 33,180. The same in 1896 gave McKinley 32,312; Bryan 28,797.

Sure For Bryan.

Denver, Col., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—From present indications Bryan carries Colorado by 40,000 majority. At midnight the indications are that Orman, Governor, elected by fusion party.

Gives Him Enough.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—One hundred and eighty-five precincts have reported. McKinley has 38,805 and Bryan 36,438, a plurality for McKinley of 427.

Indiana's Plurality.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Five hundred and fifty precincts gave McKinley 62,850, Bryan 51,205. Same in 1896, gave McKinley 60,373, Bryan 51,384, a net Republican gain of 2805.

Cleveland Republican.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—One hundred precincts gave McKinley 38,005, Bryan 37,716. The same in 1896 gave McKinley 38,380, Bryan 32,732.

Columbus Republican.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Eighty nine precincts out of 90 in the city, indicates that McKinley carries Columbus by about 3300.

In Ohio.

Canton, O., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Twenty-two out of 23 precincts gave McKinley 4,000, Bryan 3,155.

Republican Gain.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Three

hundreds of Hamilton Cuyahoga, Franklin and Lucas counties gave McKinley 74,440, Bryan 61,811.

Franklin For McKinley.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Eighty precincts in Franklin county gave McKinley 31,818, Bryan 12,724.

Claimed Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 6.—The Proprietor of the Omaha Bee, Republican, says all indications point to the election of Dietrich the Republican candidate for Governor, by 3,000.

Kansas by 40,000.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—The Kansas Republican committee still claims the State for McKinley by 40,000, and the election of the entire Republican Congressional delegation.

Dick Beats Lentz.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Chairman D. C. of the state committee claims Tompkins, Republican for Congress, elected over Lentz, Democrat, by 200 plurality.

Democratic Gain.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—At 4 a. m., 200 precincts gave McKinley 40,470, Bryan 39,808.

Ahead In Country.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Four hundred and forty precincts outside of Hamilton, Cuyahoga, Franklin and Lucas counties gave McKinley 94,250; Bryan 79,625. Same in 1896 gave McKinley 91,084, Bryan 82,201.

Nevin Elected.

Dayton, O., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Chairman of the County committee says that Nevin, the Republican candidate for Congress, will probably have about 2,000 majority in Montgomery county. Chairman Republican committee claims Nevin is elected in district by small majority.

Rep ican Gain.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—At one o'clock returns from 500 precincts show a net Republican gain of 2,452. This would indicate a plurality for McKinley of about 34,000 in the State.

Gain In Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Seven hundred and twenty precincts of Cook county, gave McKinley 140,741, Bryan 100,761. Same in 1896 gave McKinley 138,806, Bryan 100,029.

Nip and Tuck.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—In California 58 precincts outside of San Francisco, gave McKinley 1,629, Bryan 1,363. The same in '96 gave McKinley 1,729, Bryan 1,906.

General Election Results.

Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Mr. Odell tonight sent the following to President McKinley at Canton: "New York has endorsed your Administration by a majority of at least 150,000. Please accept hearty congratulations upon the result."

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Estimates from one half of the counties in Pennsylvania indicate a plurality for McKinley of over 200,000. In this city the fusion of the Democrats with the municipal league cut down the Republican county ticket, but J. Hampton Moore, for City Treasurer, and Jacob Singer for Register of Wills, are elected by more than 5,000 plurality. In Montgomery and Chester counties where the fusionists made a strong fight they suffered a severe set back, the regular Republicans winning by large majorities. The Pennsylvania delegation in the next Congress will not be less than 24 Republicans to 6 Democrats, as against 20 Republicans and 10 Democrats in the present Congress.

New York, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—A Journal special from Wilmington, Del. says the Republicans carry the state by 1500 to 2000. The Associated Press gives McKinley a plurality of 135,299 in New York state, based on the returns received up to 1:30 a. m.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—While only scattering returns have been received from the country districts the Democrats are confident that they have carried a majority of the Delaware Legislature.

White River Junction, Va., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Returns from 175 towns with 71 more to hear from give McKinley 33,840, Bryan 10,592. This is a net gain of 29 and 4-10 per cent for Bryan and a net loss of 17 per cent for McKinley, returns coming very slowly.

The missing towns are mainly in small agricultural towns which are likely to increase Republican plurality to about 30,000.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—McKinley carries the city by a 1,000. One hundred and seventy-five precincts reported give McKinley 35,018, Bryan 34,000.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Chairman Hanna wires Cornelius Bliss that Ohio and Illinois are safely Republican.

The Philadelphia Enquirer claims Pennsylvania by 225,000 for McKinley. Senator Platt says New York is safely Republican. The New York Journal says Bryan wins by 8000 in Nebraska. These are McKinley's private advices.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Five city precincts give McKinley 475, Bryan, 781; a net gain for Bryan over '96 of 32 per precinct. This ratio, if kept, would give the city to Bryan by 2000. It is doubtful if it will keep up, however.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—The following statement was issued by Mr. Payne, vice chairman of the Republican committee: "I claim New York state, which assures the election of McKinley, by a hundred and ten thousand to a hundred and twenty thousand. Private advices from Maryland indicate that the state has gone for McKinley, Cook county is Republican by 25,000 to 28,000. That will give us the state by 75,000. Indications are that Ohio will go Republican by 50,000. There are not enough returns from Indiana on which to base an intelligent estimate, but enough have been received to justify us in claiming the state. We have received no returns from the west."

Chairman Jones said that dispatches had been received that New York had gone Republican, but that he was not ready to concede the state as there were heavy Democratic districts not heard from.

Toledo, O., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Returns are slow. The election of Southard, the Republican Congressman of Mayor Jones' district, and the entire Republican ticket is as good as conceded by the Democrats. Mayor Jones concedes the election of McKinley. Returns from city and county indicate that McKinley will carry the county by 2500. Four years ago it was nearly 30,000. It looks as if Jones' Republican following had forsaken him. The death of the centennial did not enter into the campaign as an issue.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—There hardly seems to be a reasonable doubt of McKinley's election. Gloom prevails at Democratic headquarters and though defeat is not admitted by word of mouth, it is plainly written on the features of those in charge from Jones down. Maryland, Indiana, New York, South Dakota, Illinois and Ohio are all counted in the Republican column with almost absolute surety. Even Pettigrew, the South Dakota Senator, has apparently gone down in defeat. Early this evening reports seemed to indicate that Kentucky had gone Democratic, but from later claims of Republicans, it was placed in the McKinley column. Returns at this hour show that Yates, will carry the state, but has run behind McKinley about 40,000. Republican Vice Chairman Payne received a message from Sioux Falls stating that the city, which is the home of Pettigrew, has gone for McKinley by an increased majority. All returns so far received indicate that Bryan's vote throughout the United States will be larger than in '96, but his electoral vote will be smaller.

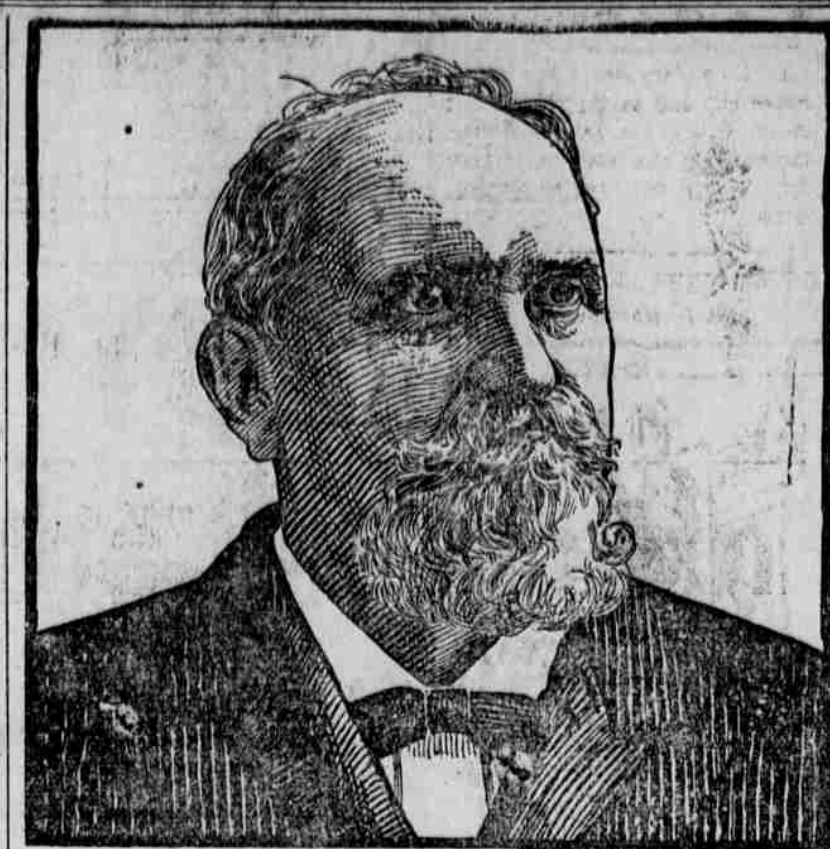
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SENATOR JONES,

Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and a Good Claimer.

two precincts in this county had been heard from at 8 p. m. They were both in the city, giving McKinley 220, Bryan 158, a net Republican gain over 1896 of 9.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Sixty precincts out of 269 in Hamilton county give McKinley 11,008, Bryan 8,071. The same in '96 gave McKinley 12,645, Bryan 9,189. Gain about 13 per precinct.

Bryan must make a gain of 16 per precinct.

New York, Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Maine has gone Republican by a plurality of 25,000. Fredonia, Ky., gives McKinley 30, Bryan 62.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Four hundred and forty districts give McKinley 90,008, Bryan 88,287. The Republicans claim West Virginia. Bryan's plurality in Texas is 225,000.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—The New York Herald flashes that there is a landslide for McKinley. Chairman Jones says: "I don't concede the victory to Republicans."

McKinley claims New York State by 110,000, but concedes New York city to Democrats. Connecticut is surely Republican, both national and State tickets.

New Jersey indications show a Republican majority of 65,000. The Republican National committee claims Cook county, Illinois, by 25,000, and State of Illinois by 75,000.

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The Money in His Pocket.
A young Pittsburger arose from his bed one morning and, dressing, went down stairs to breakfast. As he sat at the table he carelessly put his right hand into his trousers pocket and was surprised to find \$7.25. He knew that when he retired for the night he had just 25 cents and had fallen asleep while wondering where he could borrow money the next morning. "He was highly elated over the discovery, for, although he thought long and hard, he could not remember how he had come into the possession of the money. After work that day he took a friend to the opera and later to supper. When he returned home about midnight, a brother stepped into his room and said, "Harry, did you pay that bill for me today?"

The young man was almost dumfounded. It all came to him at once. Shortly after he had retired the previous night his brother had entered the room and, placing the money in his trousers pocket, said: "Say, old man, when you go down town tomorrow, I wish you would pay Mr. — that bill I owe him. I promised to let him have it by tomorrow."

The young man was dozing at the time, and that accounts for his failure to remember what his brother had said to him. He was kept busy borrowing from friends to make up the amount the next day, and he declares that hereafter his brother will have to pay his own bills.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

As She Deserved It.
It was the first day of school. The bell had tapped, and the little children of the secondary primary were sitting upright in their seats, hands properly folded and with round eyes fixed on the new teacher, taking a mental inventory.

She was a bit nervous. It was her first school. The children made her "bidgety," they stared at her so hard and watched her so narrowly. She began to feel like a mouse that is within the clutches of a cat. She cast about wildly in her mind for some occupation to begin the first day. She regretted bitterly that she had not arranged some definite plan of campaign. Then her face brightened. She would find out what the children already knew. Question followed question, touching on divers subjects.

"Now, who knows what a skeleton is?" asked the teacher, smiling coaxingly.

The little girl wearing the pink gingham apron and occupying the back seat waved her hand wildly and worked her mouth in frantic endeavor to get "teacher" to look at her.

"Well, what is it?"

"A skeleton," said the tot, twisting her apron in her fingers, "is a man who has his insides outside and his outsides off."—Denver Times.

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